SOLANDER LAKE BOWLS CLUB - BOWLS COMMITTEE MEETING

7th October 2026

MINUTES OF MEETING

ATTENDANCE: Wayne Mitchell, Vicki Mitchell, Graham Hubbard, Steve Ross, Jaydene Hughes & Neil Feazey.

APOLOGIES: Trish Kling, Judy Pursehouse & Steve Jameson.

Meeting opened at 8am:

MINUTES of Meeting:

Minutes Accepted: Moved: Graham Hubbard Seconded: Neil Feazey **CARRIED**

BUSINESS ARISING:

Scoreboards: Trish Kling emailed an update on the scoreboards. Scoreboards have all been finalised, paid for and are with the sign writer. The BOM have agreed to purchase four big score boards, and all boards will be freighted to us when finalised.

BBQ: A breakup BBQ was held for all Pennant players. There were 35 members in attendance, and the event was well received.

Saturday Evening Bowls: Confirmed that Saturday Evening Bowls will commence on Saturday 17th October.

Presentation Night: Organisation for Presentation Night (Saturday 5th December) is progressing. Some discussion was held around recognition of Junior members and 25-year membership members. Full details are yet to be finalised.

CORRESPONDENCE IN:

- Invitation from Banyo Bowls Club for Seafood Day, Open Fours on Sunday 1st November - $160 per team.
- Invitation from Kilcoy Bowls Club – 2-day Men's 4's – Saturday 24th & 25th October $320 per team.
- Invitation – River City Arm Bowls – Open Pairs. Aspley Bowls Club 25th October 2026.
- Expressions of Interest for Current and Former military personnel to enter Queensland State RSL Lawn Bowls Competition. National Diggers Bowls Carnival. 6-9 September 2027. Flyer on notice board.
- Email from Bowls Qld, Michael Sorrensen, stating that 2027 BQ State Event entries are now open via BowlsLink. Entry fee payment is due at time of entry via the BowlsLink payment portal.

- Email from Bowls Queensland looking for Expressions of Interest for 2027 Secondary Schools Cup.
- Moreton Bay District Bowls Association Draft Calendar 2027 received.

CORRESPONDENCE OUT:

- Letter sent to Joan Tennent requesting that the closing date for 2027 Champion of Champions be extended till the end of May 2027.
- District ladies triples 2026 nomination form forwarded to Joan Tennent.

MATTERS ARISING:

Secondary Schools Bowls Cup: Official contact will be made with the local High School re the flyer, sent out by Bowls Qld for a special cup competition, offering our Club's organising and coaching support if their school is interested in this competition.

REPORTS:

Board Delegate: Report tabled.

MBDBA Delegate: No meeting held this month.

Games Director: Report tabled.

Visit-In Coordinator: ***** Queensland Rail 28th November 9.00am start
(clear the green by 12 noon)
* Waterloo 6th June 2027 (TBC)

Umpire Coordinator: Report tabled.

Coaches Coordinator: No issues.

Junior Program: No action.

Welfare Report: Report tabled.

New Membership: Peter Wachmer, Julie Bates, Gareth Smith, William Moor & Beryl Moor. All endorsed.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Lockers Update: Wayne Mitchell stated that there has been an audit of the Club lockers. This audit has revealed that 2 lockers are being handed back, and 3 other lockers require further investigation to identify who is using them. Another two lockers have been purchased. Hopefully, this will reduce dramatically our locker waiting list.

AGM Nomination Forms: Nomination forms for the 2027 Bowls Committee will be placed on our Notice Board today.

Nominations for 2027 GR8 & Pumicestone Challenge: The Representative Selectors had a meeting on Monday 5th October and have recommended that our Club nominate the following teams:
1 x Men's Alpha
1 x Men's Beta
2 x Men's Gamma
1 x Mixed
2 x Pumicestone Challenge
2 x Pumicestone Cup

These representative teams were approved by the Bowls Committee.

Wednesday Bowls: Numbers are down for Wednesday Bowls. The last 2 weeks have only seen 28 bowlers wishing to play (Club select/paddle pop sticks). The Committee decided to change Wednesday bowls to self-select triples (same as Friday) as of next week.

Wednesday Afternoon Roll Ups: The Committee confirmed that Wednesday afternoons will be reserved for our Club Coaches sessions, and no other roll ups will be permitted.

Club Bowling Arms: Leonie Schmidt reported that several club bowling arms are missing and may have been taken home by bowlers. *Wayne to follow up with our Club Coaching Coordinators*.

Grants: Leonie asked if we are still applying for Government Grants. Jaydene said that Trish Kling & herself are applying but we have had no success this year.

Next meeting Wednesday 11th November 2026

Meeting Closed at: 9.05am

COMMITTEE PRESIDENT'S BOM NOTES – 25th September 2026

The following are my Committee Representative's unofficial notes from the Board meeting held this morning:

Renovations.

Only a few bits and pieces of work are outstanding to complete the current renovations, and will be finalised over the next couple of weeks.

There will be a pause before any work on the entrance (floor tiles) will commence.

Financial Processing.

The Board is looking for a company to investigate a new financial system for the Club.

SLBC Strategic Plan.

The Board is undertaking a complete rewrite of the Club's Strategic Plan. This will not be a quick process as there are a number of things that require investigation and analysis.

SLBC Social Shirts.

A new version of the proposed SLBC Social shirt was received from the supplier, however this has been sent back with a couple of issues.

Umpire Report – Oct 2026

The delivery of the Club's Championship program this year has worked well and umpires have been present at all games. Some as playing umpires.

The communication process between Steve Jamison and myself has been good. The umpire folder system also seems to be working well, most of the time.

We have 11 umpires at present. Vicki, Ross and Errol all coming on board this year, adding to our ability to cover games. We will also have Brad Lawler who is doing his training at the moment.

Total hours covered so far this year are 391, with a few games still to go.
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Issues –
There have been some equipment maintenance issues and to date these have all been sorted.
Club Laser.

We have two Laser measures, thanks to the committee. Many of the umpires use these. They certainly are a useful asset to the umpire kit.

The main, current concern is with the white Impulse Laser measure, which is not working well and I will be returning this to the Bowlers Paradise shop for replacement, under warranty.

The newer Impulse Laser (blue) is working well.
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Communication.

Communication is the most important area that we need to get right, and maintain throughout the year.

Regards
Ron Boddenberg
Umpire Co-Ordinator

Games Coordinator

7/10/26

Pennant

Our Saturday pennant sides Div 1, Div 5 & Div 7 all played in the finals.

Div 5 & 7 both were knocked out, but our Div 1 made it through to the final against Pine Rivers but unfortunately just fell short of winning the flag.

Mixed Pairs

Mixed pairs championship competition is now underway with 19 teams competing.

The final to be played on October 10th.

Mixed Fours

Mixed Fours nomination sheet is now on the notice board.

Closing date is Friday 23rd Oct, starting Saturday 31st Oct.

Beef & Beer Day

Sponsored by Jaydene & Anthony Hughes, the event saw a full field of 28 teams compete in perfect weather conditions.

Only 5 teams managed to win all three games with one of them being a Solander team that claimed third prize.

2027 Events Calendar

The events calendar is just being finalised and will be published mid October.

Steve Jameson

WELFARE REPORT

Jill Poteri	Get Well Card	9/8/26
Stephen O'Grady	Get Well Card	14/8/26
Doug Hogan	Get Well Card	17/9/26
Wayne Mitchell	Get Well Card	17/9/26
Carol Langley	Get Well Card	17/9/26
Keith Tucker	Get Well Card	5/10/26

It is with regret that I am giving you notice that I will be resigning from this position at the AGM due to ongoing health issues.

Marie Smith